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Applicant: MAYO MEDICAL VENTURES  
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Title: METHODS TO INHIBIT INFECTIOUS AGENT  
TRANSMISSION DURING  
XENOTRANSPLANTATION  
Docket No. 150.192WO1

AMENDMENT BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, Applicants request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims by substituting the enclosed replacement pages 84-89 for corresponding pages 84-88 presently on file. Also enclosed is renumbered Abstract page 90 for corresponding page 89 presently on file. The amended claims are related to the originally filed claims as follows:

Original Claims

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Amended Claims

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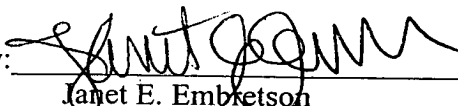
**REMARKS**

These changes are being made to further clarify the claimed invention. In light of the amendments presented herein, Applicants respectfully request a favorable Written Opinion.

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